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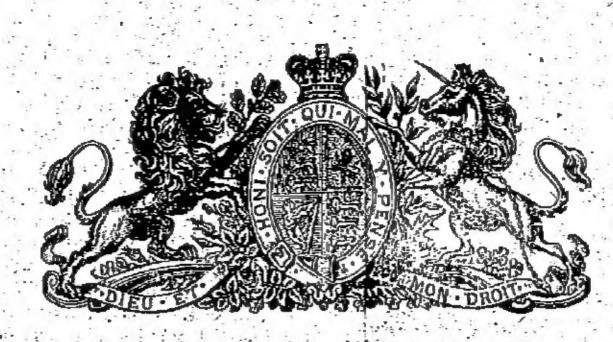
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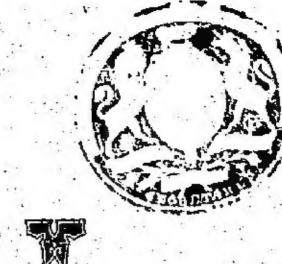
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ALLONHIST OF THE May 27, Yesso, Brit. steamer, 507, Ash ton, Fouchow, Amoy and Swatow, May 24, 25 and 26, General .- D. LAPRAIR & Co. May 27, Vencedora, Span. steamer, E.

Guerra, Manila, May 23, Mails. - Spanish

Departures.

May 27, Koik, for Tientsin. 27, Ellen Hood, for Manila. 27. Martha, for Whampon. 27, Danzig, for Tientsin. 27. Jane Woodburn, for New York, 27, Sea Ripple, for Singapore.

Passenger --

Per Yesso, -Mr and Mrs Smith and for mily; Mrs Robinson, Mrs Lammert; Miss Mame; Messrs Tait, Hughes, Drown and Petterson Juvet, and 50 Chinese. Per Vencedora, Mesars Guimares and A. Martin de Ferrer.

Shipping Reports.

The steamer Yesso reports: experienced fine weather to Amoy; thence to Swatow strong N.E. breeze and thick rainy weather; from Swatow wind from W. Passed the ship Everest off the White Dogs bound in, also the ship Wemyss Castle in the river. The tea market was opened in Foochow on 22nd May, The tea clippers Sir Lancelot, Spindrift, Tucping and Ariel are expected to leave first.

For further Arrivals, New Adver tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

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competent Book-keeper, is desirous of oh- | years, from lat January, 1869 to 31st Dec., taining an EMPLOYMENT on moderate | 1871 terms. Good references can be given. Address." H. C.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

WANTED, an experienced SURGEON for the S. S. "AGAMEMNON," bound to London, expected here about the For particulars as to remuneration, &c.,

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

LARGE White Newfoundland DOG, A with black head and black spots on the hind part, has gone astray yesterday. Whoever will return the same to the Prussian Consulate will be rewarded. Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

NOTICE HE Half Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be beld at the Chamber on FRIDAY, the 29th May instant, at 3 P.M. Business: Committees' Report, Accounts,

J. W. WOOD. Hongkong, May 19, 1868.

AQUATIC SPORTS. 11 HE Harbour RACE postponed from the Meeting held in November last will take on place SATURDAY, May 30th. Particulars can be obtained from the Un-

HOWARD HODGES. Hon, Sec. H. S. B. Hongkong, May 6, 1868. PROTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG

KONG, &c., &c. chow, in two parts. These Photographs are | der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu produced by new Optical Instruments, by fuhren, abalich demjenigender Kriegsmarine the best Opticians of the day, and include des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kaufan angle of 100 degrees, or three times the fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet." amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unneces- ist die noue Bundesflagge im kleinen For-Bary joining to make a complete picture. mat, rings umgeben von einem weissen We intend to reduce the price to about 50 Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneper cent. (to Subscribers only) from our ren Streifen ist.

particulars ascertained. Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

MAR GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons IVI and the Public that he has just ERECTED a new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand: TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

New Advertisements.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARRS, FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000,

or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee. . BRYANS, Esq., Chairman.

A MICHIE, ESQ. (Messra Charman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs GILMAN & Co.)

F. PORTER, Esq. (Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68. A T a General Meeting held on Tuesday, In the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol-

lowing Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a fur- | Pound ther period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Company until 31st October, 1868. Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied

by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their be half and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares,

By order of the Court of Directors,

To the Provisional Committee of the North UHINA INBURANCE COMPANY.

hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to agree to pay the first call of Tis. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above RES. I.—That a Company to be called GENTLEMAN of eight years business | the "North-China Insurance Company" experience in China, who is also a shall be formed for a further period of three

RES. II. - That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

Krs. III. -That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 31oc

Königlich Preussisches Consulat, Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868, IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Proussischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen

J. MENKE Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG Al ACH dem Norddeutschen Bundes Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten also namentlich die Prenssens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen Hamburg und Lübeck vom Iten April 1868 ab els Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die

i undesflagge zu führen. Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen in Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhültniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder um hinteren Maste-und zwar in der MESSRS FLOYD & Co., are now pub- Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes in Erman-VI lishing a series of Views of Hongkong, golung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Macao, Canton, Amow, Swatow and Foo- Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in

Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen

Die Kauffahrteischisse haben die Bundes-Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will flagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff YARN, &c. At please call at our Establishment, where the oder Fahrzong der Bundeskriegsmarine, Photographs can be inspected and further eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. tf Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegeschiffen befreundeter Mächte auf See. Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes genügen Hollywood I die bisher vonden einzelnen Landesbehörden Dz. EUROPE. ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certificaten versehenen norddeutachen Schiffe batten indessen sofort ihre

Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken. Königlich Preussisches General Consulat, TETTENBORN. Shanghai, don 31 sten Mürz, 1868,

New Advertisements.

PIANO-FORTE. GENTLEMAN, Pupil of Julius Buddee, Charles; Elsusser and other eminent musicians, has lately arrived from Melbourne, and is prepared to give instruction in the Piano-Forte. Address L. L., " China Mail" Office.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having PURCHASED | ed the Burlesque the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-

n various forms, to any part of the Co-Also Ship BREAD of best quality and low rates constantly on hand or baked in baving been secured, with utter disregard on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar

BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORNATARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders Form, will be received at the Offices of the forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesers Thos. HUNT & Co.'s will receive

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HOBSON & Co. DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS COMMISSION MERCHANTS, KOBE, HIUGO, JAPAN.

RECEIVED PER S. S. "CHINA," From San Francisco and now selling at THE "MEDICAL HALL,"

Queen's Road. Lau de Cologne Pts. and qts., (Wright & Co.'s Philadelphia) Osgood's India Chalogogue. Brown's Troches, Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger, French's Bay Rum, (True,

Townsend's Sarsparilla, Bristol's Sarsparilla, and Helmtold's Extract Buchu, Sole Agency in Hongkong for the sal Ayers Sarsparilla.

Dr. D. Jaynes Family Medicines. Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

HOICE BALDWIN APPLES, \$0. PER DOZEN.

FER MAIL. ANTHITE KID GLOVES. VY Lace MANTLES and JACKETS in Summer GOODS. MISS GARRETT.

Oncens Road. Hongkong, May 21, 1868. FOR SALE.

the Committee be authorized to issue a Just landed from Sydney ex "ALPHONS and NELLIE'n PAIR of Grey Australian COBS, por-A feetly tame and well broken to Saddle and Harness. The same are now on view

at Mr Butcher's Stables. Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ec "BELTED WILL," "CHUSAN,"

DASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins D Barclay's STOUT in hogsheads. Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints. Gimmess's STOUT in bottle, quarts and

Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY. Old Tom GIN. Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards. Fine Old PORT Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS.

HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S STORES. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868. FOR SALE.

Ex " ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals. CIENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, I Genuine AVH GIN, in white bottles. Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares, Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

Ex "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals, 100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess Bank. 100 barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK. A well assorted Invoice of Hoth's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BOLTROPE, Seiging STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGLINES, Signal HaLYARDS, SPUN-

FOR SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868. 14 RS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY

H BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,

Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL

Hongkong, May I, 1867. C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

Amusements.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

THE Committee beg to intinute that the ifth and last Subscription Represen-tf tation of the Season is fixed for the Evening of FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at the LUBITANO THEATRE, when will be perform-

At the conclusion of which the

ses and Scenery, the services of the most on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 7 A.M. to cost. The following will comprise the P.M. on the 28th May.

APARTAMENTA. LEODA. SLOPPIA LEODA

JAMEZZEE. NEHOC. HOLM-LE-GRANGE AZELLE. MABODD.

The Performance will commence at 8.3 o'clock precisely.

Non-subscribers may obtain tickets from Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co. Price \$3. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY.

29th instant, at Noon,-An Invoice of Coward's OILMAN' STORES, including: Mustard, Vinegar Pickles, Sauces, Capers, Lemon Syrup, Tartfruits, Jams, Candied Peel, Currants, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Yarmouth Bloaters, Cheddar

A quantity of Underwood's OIL-MAN'S STORES, including: Green Peas, Green Corn, Tomatoes, Oysters, Lima Beans, Jellies, Capers, String Beans, Catsup, Sauces, Peaches, Claims, Pickles, Vinegar, Cream of Tartar, Salt, Mustard, Mangoes, Peppers, Extracts.

A number of new Fire Grates, 63 Iron Drums Kerosine Oil 10 cases Blackberry Brandy. 17 cases A. Collin's Champagne. 15 cases Long Muskets and Bayonets 25 casks Dawson's Extra Stbut,

70 casks Dawson's Pale Ale, 4 dozen 105 cases Saloon Matches. 15 cases Preserved Milk.

A few dozen Boker's Bitters 10 dozen assorted Kerosine Lamps. And at 3.30 p.m., in their Store Premise Centrance either from Queen's Road

To close a consignment. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All lots with all faults and errors of de scription at purchaser's risk on the fal of the hammer.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.

Hongkong, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum, 11 6 , 4 per cent, 11 , 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,

SEASON 1867-68.

The Babes in the Wood,"

Grand Fairy Bird Balled Divertisewill be introduced, with entirely new Dres-

Signora Ponte VIA.

Madamoiselle SEPTJOURS.

Auctions.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales

dozen each.

A small quantity of Japanese Ware,

Hongke sg, May 25, 1868.

banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Chairman, -GRORGE JOHN HELLAND, EBO. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

A Current Deposit Accounts at the rate On Fixed Deposits :-

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

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STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. YHE PRINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAD A ... NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "BENARES," Captain McCulloch, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places,

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hougkong, May 15, 1868.

RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

'HE Company's Steamer

Capt. Nort, will be despatched for Shanghai and Yokohama, shortly after the ar rival of the next French mail. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent. Hongkong, May 25, 1868.

PACINIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK: CITEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-D. kong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows :--: NEW YORK, | on or about July 15.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokoh ma with above-named steamer. Passengers ticked d through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by liues from Pa-

Return tickets issued at a reduction of

nama and Aspinwall.

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are mago at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,' (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havro Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packe

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-shi Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to Ame rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foothow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the

GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, May 27, 1868 "WINDWARD," FROM NEW YORK ONSIGNEE's of Cargo by the above-LONDON BANKERS. - London and County | named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Agency of the Company, Praya West.

this or Shanghai are requested to state at of I per cent, per annum on the daily once, at which port delivery will be taken. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be fanded and stored at Consigners' risk and expense. OLYPHANT & Co.

Those having the option of delivery at

Hongkong, May 5, 1868. "CHUS. N." FROM LONDON. THE above Vessel having arrived in Harbor, Consignees are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will at once be landed a owners'

risk and expense.
HOLLIDAY, WISE &Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

Shipping. FOR NAGASAKI. The British schooner " BOB TAIL NAG," will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight of Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Hongkoug, May 12, 1868. FOR SAIGON. .The North-German barque will have quick despatch as above. " AGATHE JOHANNA;

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, May 22, 1868. FOR LONDON. The British ship

"FALCON."
Capt. J. Gunn, will load at
Whampon and have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GLBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868. FOR LONDON. The A 1 14-years ship " CARMARTHENSHIRE," will be despatched for the above port early in June, and is prepared to accept a limited amount of

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, May 23, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. WILLIAM CHANDLE...
Tons Register, Brown
Master, will load as above:

Master, apply to

> FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship will be above. "MIDNIGHT," will have quick despatch as For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hougkong, May 11, 1868.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK," will have quick despatch as above.

Hongkoug, April 23, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO The British barque "PARRANATTA," Captain ANDREWS, will have

For Freight, apply to

quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "John L. Dimmock," the American ship "REYNARD," will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1848. FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND. (Puget Sound. The British Ship "SARAH MARCH," Captain Morron, will have

early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1868. " FOR LONDON: The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s Steamer "AGAMEMNON"

"ACHILLES," of 1,550 Tons Register, will load New Teas at Fouchew and be despatched shortly after the Clippers. - The steamer will call here for one day only. Applications for space from this to be made immediately, and Shipping Orders will be granted to applicants, should there be room on arrival in the order of their ap-

their Carro. Rate of Freight, £6.6 per ton of 40 cubic BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

plication, and according to the nature of

The Tahitian steamer "TITAUA, Capt. CLARK of about 1000 tons Capacity.

For further particulars, apply to, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

NOTICE, INTE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE YY to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. R RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January I, 1867. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, coased on the 31st March, 1868. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1868,

英至面附金定桅

DING.

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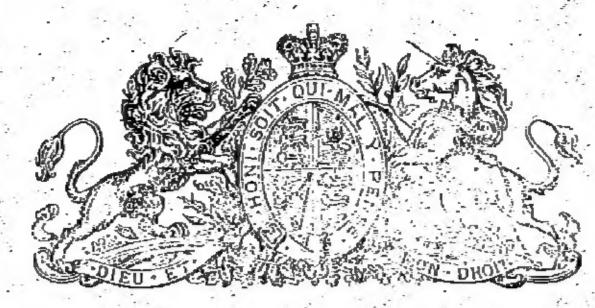
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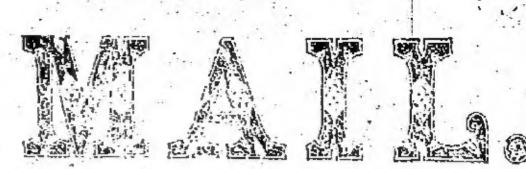
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與如者大早一有 属有前半日隻大 宣格至如楊名英 世者公員往店三 請司客舊剝枝 5至 的 附 金 定 桅

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1868.

FAGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL LONDON :- F. April, 11, General's Lane. Lowbert Steel, Grane Street, 36, Cornhill. Clouder & Gerren, 121, Holhorn Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- Goroux & Geren, Mel hourne and Splacy."

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - White & Bitter, San

CHINA: Seuleu, Diency & Co. Minog. GILES & Co. Freedow, THOMPSON & Co. Shanghal, H. Foun & Co. Ma nila, C. KARUTH & Co. Arrivais.

May 27, Yesso, Brit, steamer, born Ash

ton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, May 24, 25 and 26, Coneral .- D. LAPRAIR & Co. May 27, Tencedora, Span, steamer, E. Guerra, Manila, May 23, Mals. -- Spanish

Be million.

May 27, Kolk, for Figuresia. 27, Ellen Mond, for Marila. 27, Martha, for Whampon. 27. Danzis, for Tientsin, 27. June Woodburn, for Sew York 27, Sea Rigple, for Sin_apore.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Per Igso, - Mr and Mrs Smith and in mily; Mrs 4tobinson, Mrs Lammert; Miss Mame; Messes Tair, ruches, Drown and Petterson Juvet, and 50 t admiss. Per Fencedora, - Assets Commayes and A. Martin de Ferrer.

"Bullballs Regards.

The steamer Yeso reports experienced Fine weather to Amor. thence to swatow strong N.E. breez and then rang weather; from Swarow which arela to heared the ship Ecocol off the White Ibes bettel in. also the ship Wing of the in the river. The ten market was opened in Fooglaw on 22nd Ang. The test impiers fir Lemele, Spindriff, Theping was siri but's expected

For further Antivers, Low Asiver tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

competent Book-keeper, as defined of ore givens, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., I taining an Bust 10. https://doi.org/10.100/10.100/ terms. Good wit . theer can be given. Addit lines. 11 .- That the Directors for the time dress "H. C.," Office of this paper, Hongkong, May 27, 3568.

Cy ANTED, and experience Pall at GEON bound to Lundon; expected here about the For particulary as to rengmeration, We.,

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

LARGE White Newfoundland DOG; with black head and black spots on the hind part, has gone astray yesterday. Whoever will return the same to the Prussian Consulate will be rewarded, Hongkong, May 26, 1868

I HE Half Yearly GENERAL MILETING of the Hougkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber on FRIDAY, the 20th May instant, at 3 P. H. Business: Committees' Report, Accounts,

Hongkong, May 19, 1868.

AQUATIO SPORTS 11 HE Harbour RACE postponed from the L' Meeting held in November last, will take on place SATURDAY, May 30th. Particulars can be obtained from the Un-

HOWARD HODGES, How. Sec. H. S. B:

KONG, de, de. LIESSES FLOYD at Co., are now, pub. He get an der Gailel dieses Mustes in Erman If I dishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Jeelang einer solchen aber am Top oder am Macao, Canton, Amow; Swatow and Foo- Want geführt. Ein besouderes Abzeichen m chow, in two parts. These Photographs are der Bundeslagge oder einen Wimpel zu produced by new Optical Instruments, by Tableen, abulich demjorigender Kriegsmarine the best Opticians of the day, and include has Norddenischen Bundes, ist den Kaufan angle of 100 degrees, or three times the fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet. amount of subject of the ordinary lenses . Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen now in use in the East, hence the unnecess list die nene Bundeslagge in kleinen Forsary joining to make a complete picture. I mut, rings angelien you cinem weissen We intend to reduce the price to about 50 | Sur Wh. diesen Broite gleich der der inneper cent, (to Subscribers only) from our line streifen ist.

usual solling prices. particulars ascertained. . Hongkong, 21st May, 1808.

AR GLASSE begs to interna his Patrona We and the Public that he has just ERECTEDa new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand, TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE CollD and davoured with all the various Fruit Syrops of the purest kind can at any moment he had-at THE VICTORIA DISTENSANT. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

Low Advertisements.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES.

FOR Tas. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000,

or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Measra Turner & Co.) (Messis W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)

A Micrim, Esq. (Messes Charman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs Gilman & Co.) F. PORTER, Esq.

Ta General secting held on Tuesday. a the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuouse of the Company, for a fugther period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

(Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company, In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will ordered in Landin, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Secretary. Shanghai, May 15, 1868,

Form of Application for Shares, To the Provisional Committee of the Noners I THEN A INSURANCE COMPANY.

hereby respect that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may alloi, to -; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. REC. I. - That a Company to be called GENTLEAL Cho's ear pany business the W North-China Insurance Company what be found for a further period of three

being of the present Company be appointed [45 SHTE KID GLOVES. to bet as a Provisional Committee to orga-

. 111. - The this meeting recommends ! About the Provisional Committee should wings as the basis of the new Company that the ceptal should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 "Blances of Pla. 1:063) each; Paid up Capital, Tis, familiant or Tis, 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a Just tou led from Sylvey or "ALPHONSE prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 310c

Künigeren Preussisches Consulat. Honoroxo, den blen April, 1868, IE nachstehende Bekauntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Belangliae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthauen der Norddeutschen Bundesstanten.

J. MENKE, Stelliertretemler Küniglich Preussischer

BEKENNEMACHUNG At34 dem Norddeutseaen Bundes-A Geseiz vom 25 en October 1867 haben alle Kantfahrteischiffe der Bündesstaaten, also mountiele die Prensiens, Micklenburgs, Ghienburgs und der Städte Bremen Hamistry and Lübeck vom Iten April 1868 ab ala Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die

no by thegge zu führen. ilfioselise bildet nach der Königlichen im Names des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 em langlichen To eliteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten Log zontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere reliewiez, eer mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flame zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die PHOTOGRAPHIC YUEWS &F HONG | Emerce stagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck . Cober am hitteren Maste-und zwar in der

Die Kanffahrteischille haben die Bundes-Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will thereof stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff please call at our Establishment, where the other Palitzeng der Bundeskriegsmatine, Photographs can be inspected and further | cine keeping of her cin Kustenfort passiren, webbe thre Kationalflange gesetzt haben. "If Dasselbe will be falor Begegnung mit Kricks schilles tefrempleter Machte auf See. Yach ? is ses Plaggengesetzes genügen die la bier von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilien Certificate auch zur Führung der Bumieshage. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certificaten verschienen norddeutachen Schilfe hallen indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken. Koniglica Provisisches General Consulat,

Shangkai, den 31 sten Marz, 1868.

TETTENBORN,

new Advertisements

PIANO-FORTE. GENTLEMAN, Pupil of Julius Bud-A , dec, Charles, Elsasser and other eminent musicions, has lately arrived from Melbourne, and is prepared to give instruction in the Piano-Forte.

Address L. L., "China Mail" Office. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongto furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

low rates constantly on hand or baked quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound, Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the superintendence Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messra Thos. HUNT & Co.'s will receive.

prompt attention. L. P. WARD, Hougkong, February 17, 1868.

HOBSON & Co., DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Kobe, Hugo, Jarax. RECEIVED PER S. S. "CHINA," From San Francisco and now selling at

THE "MEDICAL HALL," lau de Cologne-Pts. and qts., (Wright L & Co.'s Philadelphia) Osgood's India Chalogogue. Brown's Troches, Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger.

French's Bay Rum, (True, Townsend's Saraparilla, Bristol's Sarsparilla, and Helmtold's Extract Buchu, Sole Agency in Hongkong for the sal

the following: Ayers Sarsparilla. Cherry Pectoral Dr. D. Jaynes Family Medicines. Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and

Quina Laroche. Hongkong, May 21, 1868. HOICE BALDWIN APPEER PER DOZEN.

FER MAIL Lace MANTLES and JACKETS in the newest styles. : Funniser GOGDS.

MISS GARRETT Orreus Road. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

and NELLIE"

PAIR of Grey Australian COBS, perfeetly tame and well broken to Saddle and Harness. The same are now on view at Me Burenea's Stables.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Horigkong, May 25, 1868.

FOR BALE. E. S BELTED WILL" "CHUSAN,"

de. Ac. 1) ASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins. D Barelay's STOUT in hogsheads. Bass's A LE in bottle, quarts and pints. Guinness's BCOUT in bottle, quarts and Hennessy's Palé Old BRANDY.

Obt From GIN: Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards. Fine old PORT Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S

STORES At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hengkong, May 22, 1868. FOR SALE "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals MENUANE AFH GIN in red cases, 15

squar-s. Genuine AFH GIN, in white bottles. Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares. Dutch CCRACOA, in stone doubles. ALLAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1808.

 $E_{c} \cap MUBILE$ o and other late. Arrivals, BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mesa Bank. 100 barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK. A well assorted Invoice of Hoth's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BULTROPE, Seizing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGILINES, Signal HALVARDS, SPUN.

FOR SALE.

YARN, de At. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY ME BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. Hole proved Mondy next door to the Horel De Lekore. Hongkong, May 1, 1857.

C. L. VOLKMANN Private Ecarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. . NHONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

Amusements.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL

THE Committee Keg to intinvite that the fifth and last Subscription Representf tation of the Season is fixed for the Evening of FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at the LUSITANO THEATRE, when will be performed the Burlesque

"The Babes in the Wood," At the conclusion of which the Grand Fairy Bird Balled Divertise-

celebrated premier dansouses of the East Corps de Ballet :--

Signora Ponte VIA. A PARTAMENTA.

Madamoiselle Sertiours. NEHOC. HOLM-LE-GRANGE AZELLE MABODD.

o'clock precisely.

Non-subscribers may obtain tickets from Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. Price \$3. H: HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION: ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will self by Public Auction, in their Sales

29th instant, at Noon,-- ? In Invoice of Coward's OILMAN's STORES, including, Mustard, Vinegar

A quantity of Underwood's OIL MAN'S STORES, including: Green Peas, Green Corn. Tomatoes, Oysters, Lima Beans, Jellies, Capers, String Beans, Catsup, Sauces, Peaches, Clams, Pickles, Vinegar, Cream of Tartar, Salt, Mustard,

Mangoes, Peppers, Extracts. A mumber of new Pire Grates. 63. Iron Drums Kerosine Oil. 10 cases Blackberry Brandy. 17 cases A. Collin's Changague. 15 cases Long Muskets and Bayonets 25 casks Dawson's Extra Stout, dozen cach.

70 casks Dawson's Pale Ale, 4 dozen 105 cases Saloon Matches. 15 cases Preserved Milk.

A few dozen Boker's Bitters, 40 dozen assorted Kerosine Lamps, And at 3,30 p.m.: in their Stare Premises Centrance either from Queen's Roud or Prana

To close a consignment. Tenus of Sale .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1 All lots with all faults and errors of de scription at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION: SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DULLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Deputy Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, ESQ. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON,

WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCASSON, Hongkong, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. , 6 , 4 per cent. , 1, 12 ,, 6 per cont. ., ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Exchange business transacted. livefis, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan: VICTOR KRESSER,

No, 1, Queen's Houd, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

SEASON 1867-68.

will be introduced, with entirely new Dres- Cargo, will leave this for the above places, ses and Scenery, the services of the most on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 7 A.M. having been secured, with utter disregard on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 to cost. The following will comprise the P.M. on the 28th May,

RUDOLPH. The Ferformance will commence at 8.30

auctions.

Rooms, Queen's Road, on-

Pickles, Sauces, Capers, Lemon Syrup, Tartiruits, Jams, Candied Peel, Currents, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Oatmeel. Yarmouth Bloaters, Cheddar

A small quantity of Japanese Ware,

Hongke 3, May 23, 1868.

Chairman, George John Helland, Esq. JOOST, Esq.

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate balance. On Fixed Deposits :---

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,

日六初月四閏年辰戊治同

Singapore, Point de Calle, Aden, Euez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta, THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam ship "BENARES," Captain McCellocu, with Her Mujesty's Mails, Lussengers, Specie, and CARGO and PARCELS will be received

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the L'ackages for the Overland Houte is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Compung's Ago is with the Bills of Lading, in with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-

ness on such declaration Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading. . W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hougkong, May 15, 1868.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Uffice,



PAQUEBOIS POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamer ".DUPLEIX;" Capt, North will be despatched for Shang hai and Yokohama, shortly after the ar

RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES.

rival of the next French mail Principal Agent.



PACENIC MAIL STEAM SHIP · COMPANY. THEOREM U. S. NAILLINE TO NEW YORK. ENTEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-

Nong for Yokohama and San Francisco

as follows: -NEIF YORK, | on or about July 15. Casta Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokoh ma with above-named steamer. Passengers tickes d through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France,

nama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America at Aspinwali with the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,

(Limited) and the "French Transatlanti

Company." And, at New York, with the

various lines to Europe. Tickets usaged

for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-

both via New York and by lines from Pa-

nard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to Ame rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amor and Foodhow, Through Bills of Lading given for Poris of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valpa-

GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent. CONSIGNEES of argo by the above LONDON BANKERS. - London and County | | named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

> countersignature; and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Those having the option of delivery at this or Shanghal are requested to state at Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees'

"CHUSAN," FROM LONDON, bor, Consignees are requested to send

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. FOR NAGASARIA The British schooner

" BOB TAIL NAG," will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868. FOR SMGON. The North-German barque. ·· "AGATHE JOHAÑNA," will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868. FOR LONDON, The British ship OF ALCON!

Capt. J. GUNN, will load at Whampoa and have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 4869 FOR LONDON. The A 1 14-years ship " CARMARTHENSHIRE," will be despatched for the above port early in June, and is prepared to accept a limited amount of

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, May 23, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British ship SARAS "WILLIAM CHANDLER," 705 Tons Register, Brown Master, will load as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship will have quick despatch as

For Preight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

OLYPHANT & Co. Johnskong, May 12, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK." will have quick despatch as

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, April 23, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British barque PARRAMATTA, de Captain Avoxews, will have

: For Freight, apply to

quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hol.gleong, May 12, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

To follow the "Jolen L. Dimmock," the American ship will have quick despatch. :) For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND, (Paget Sound:) .The British Ship Captain Monton, will have early despatch as above.

Hongkong, April 25, 1868.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, May 6, 1868. FOR LUNDON. The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s Steamer " AGIMEMNON'

" ACHILLES," of 1,500 Yous Register, will load New Tens at Conclow and be despatched shortly after the Clippers. The steamer will call here for one day only. Applications for space from this to be made immediately, and Shipping Orders will be granted to applicants, should there be room on arrival in the order of their ap-

plication, and according to the nature of Rage of Preight; E6.6 per ton of 40 euble

Hongkong, May 15, 1868. -

Hengkong, May 21, 1868.

BIRLEY, & Co.

FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER The Tabitian steamer Capt. CLARK of about 1000 tons Capacity. For further particulars, apply to,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

NoTICE MIR have authorized Mr That's Buppe YY to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. . . Holighoug, January I, 1868.

GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. REMARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased

on the 31st March, 1968, ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

raiso, to New York, Liverpool, South unstorand St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Commany, Praya West. Hongkong, May 27, 1868 " WINDWARD," FROM NEW YORK:

THE above Vessel having arrived in Hartheir Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

of 1 per cent. per amum on the daily once, at which port delivery will be taken OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

> Cargo imposting the discharge of the Vessel will at they be handed at owners' risk and expense.

NOTICE. RIRYLE HOLME has been admitted

a partner in our Firm.

HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of John ODELL & Co.

Notices of Firms.

JOHN ODELL. Foochow, April 13, 1868.

NOTICE. MARE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EMIL MAINTE and Mr JAMES WHEATLEY in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and Mr FREDERIC C. ADAVS and Mr LEOPOLD KAHN are this day admitted as Partners. REISS & Co. China and Japan, May I, 1868.

NOTICE. MAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.

JAMES EDWARDS. 89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of CIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & Co. HE Business will be henceforth carried

deraigned

ou under the same Name by the Un-A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 NOTICE. 11HE interest and responsibility of Mr W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased

on the 1st January, 1866. Hougkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE. A I R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to 11 sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. AAR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD Was admitted a Paitner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868. J. McDONALD & Co.,

Hongkong, May I, 1868. NOTICE. " HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messra Thos. Hunr & Co.

ceases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, May 1, 1808.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EERDINAND MISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th april last. The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of

ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Pastner. NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

Ningpo, May 9, 1868. R FERDINALD NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH HOPPINS have been authorized to sign

our Firm here and in China from this date. SIEMISSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NUTIOE. 1 11 M and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. d. J. DRING,

Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1807.

NOTICE. 171TH reference to the above, the House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be bour. conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS,

Chop Min, Pagoda Anchorage. Fouchow, August 1, 1867.

R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been Wi admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-It rized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of M A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A FERGUSON & Co. Hongkoug, January 3, 1868.

TRUM and after this date Mr George F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1807.

Y Business, as Ship and Insurance W. Broker, Commission Agent, &c. litherto darried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

Hook, Son & Co. J. S. HOOK,

Hongkong, September 23, 1867. TO BE LET. (I'We) New and Strong GODOWNS on

Apply to CAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

Marine Lot No. 63.

The same of

Houses and Lands.

TMRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwel-I ling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The French Barque "MARIA MORTON," whole in a thorough state of repair.

Messrs WM, SOHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET. HE desirable PREMISES on the Queen'. A Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent. \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868. TO LET. O. 3, PECHILL TERRACE.

Elyin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. TO LET.

HE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.

One half of the First Floor suitable for THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868. TWO HOUSES TO BE LET

DECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-It tuated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON.

Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

STORAGE (IAN be had in First Class Granite Go-J downs at Wanchai, on very moderate Terms. For particulars, apply to

CHARLES RIVINGTON, At Messrs Landstein & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messis Elmenhorst & Sanders:

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr Masson at he Albany.

Hougkong, September 25, 1867. TO BE LET. HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the

North side: The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor. Apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET. FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44. Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messis C. Hook & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET. TOGETHER ON A LEASE. OR TO BE SOLD.

PHOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, tf and 23, at the head of West Street. . Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling same command a view over the entire har-

The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent

For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.. Hongkong:

or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macao, Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO BE LET. ON A LEASE.

and West sides, each 250 feet; containing | which masts and boilers can be taken out 42,500 square feet.

admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber known as Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s turing Establishment: For further particulars, apply to

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TO LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly I occupied by Messra Annhold, Kar-BERG & (o., consisting of Dwelling House, berth, at reduced rates. Offices, and spacious Godowns,

Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868;

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cutton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Gra- dress their complaints to the Office of the Comnite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tion of the Directors. Hongkong, April 28, 1868. Hongkong, March 4, 1860,

Bocks.

20 000 TIMBER, to arrive per COMPANY, LIMITED: CAPITAL .- \$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

> THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER. DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises

is submitted for the information of the

DOCK No. 1. Built of GRANITE. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 182 ,,

PORT CLARET NEW DOCK, No. 2. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkorig, April 9, 1867. Built of GRANITE. Length, FOR SALE.

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FEW cases Superior Manile

CIGARS and CHEROOTS

A splendid assortment of genuine

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FOR SALE

JUST LANDED.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

Russian CIGARETTOS.

Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz, cases,

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L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Honnessy's and Martel's in 1 dozon cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle, BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Cc. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

ENDRIE, Plesse & Lubin's Fine Assortment of PERFUMES. Dawson & Sons' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices,

JULES EUZIERE, Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. BROADWOOD'S Grand PJANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM CUALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker'. West Hartley.

WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus DOOLITTEE, is For Sale at Mesers LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00 Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

FOR SALE. / ELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Munt and Vivians.

JOHN BURD & Co Hongkoug, April 5, 186 . FOR SALE. CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT

TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY. 100 , PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz.

R. W. W. / Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED." Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. FUR SALE. HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints.

Duc de Montebello. Engene Clicquot. De St. Marcoinx & Co. HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1868. FOR SALE, FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns

Hip Shower BATHS, RAY & Co. Hongkoug, April 13, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consigners and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampon and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and re-

pairs of Vessels of all classes. Their Docks at Whampon are in good LL that Large Plot of GROUND at working order and are pumped out by West Point, near the Sailor's Home Steam, and the workshops comprise the and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, different departments of Shipwright, Blackknown as the French Marine Lot and re- smith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. gistered in the Land office as Marine Lot | Materials supplied of the best kind and on No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a South side, each 170 feet, and on the East | pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of

This plot of Ground facing the Praya is Their Hongkong establishment (lately dersigned. Yard, or for a Ship Enilding or Manufac- Wanchi Shipyard) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machinery works

and possesses a pair of lifting shears. Cheir Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new All works carried on tuder the superin-

For particulars, apply to
A. D. MITCHELL,

Manager of Works At the Office of the Company. N.B. - Consigne s or Masters of Vessels having cruse to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad

pany, which well receive the immediate atten-

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

ABERDEEN DOCK. Neap Tides, 16

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 Neap Tides, 212, This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS. DOCK A. Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 a17ft. Undersigned. Neap Tides, 13 a 10, This can be used either as one or two

DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. Length, Breadth. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18.

The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C. Built of Wood. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 Neap Tides. 11 Fitted-with Caissons and Steam Pumps

DOCK D. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 , Neap Tides, 9.6 ,,

DOCK E. 120 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 ,, Neap Tides, 8 D. and E. are Mud Docks available for

small yessels, at very low rates. WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is

entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans. Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT The company in addition to executing Repairs are propared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ship or general purposes, are executed with the

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

hame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced For further particulars, apply at the

Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street,

Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIK. N. B .- The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the worl done in the Docks, or in any way respectin the Dock arrangements, simila address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention o

Hougkong, October 13, 1866.

the Directors of the Company.

Steam Tugs. NOTICE. THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs

E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMIKAL.

With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, tendence of experienced European foremen. d'Aquilar Street, Hongkong.

> HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr James Pen-DER DUNCANSON WAS admitted a Partner on the 1st July. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

NOTICE

Hongkong, October 13, 1866,

Hongkong, January 11, 1800.

New Advertisements.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "AZOF" will leave for the above ports on FRIDAY

the 29th instant, at 8 A.M. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

"OWARI," FROM NAGASAKI, ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above name Credits, 6 ed Vessel are requested to send in their On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 220 Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received structions to sell by Public Auc-THURSDAY the 4th June, at the Auction Mart of

Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Queen's H. koug Hotel Shares, 324 per cent dis Road, at 3 P.M.,-Union Dock Shares, ... 19 per c. dia The Property at Pokfoolum, known as Messis Dent & Co.'s BUNGALOW consisting of Farm Lots, Nos. 16 and 28 comprising 101 acres; together with a Six-roomed House, Out Offices and commodious Stabling erected thereon. Attached Thermometer, 81 For further particulars, apply to the

Dry Bulb, +83.0 Wet Bulb, ... 78.0 TERMS OF SALE. One third of the Maximum S. Rgr., purchase money to be paid on fall of the Minimum S. Rgr., Max. Sun's Rays, hammer, and balance on completion of Minimum on Grass, Transfer. The Property to be at risk of Previous | Rain on Grou. 0.00 purchaser on fall of the hammer. 24 hours. W. N. MIDDLETON. Wind.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 27, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL

HAIR DRESSING SALOON,

W. P. MOORE DETURNS his sincere thanks to the pub-It lie in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ready to serve any gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operations performed

Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

Particular attention paid to setting Ra-

SAYLE & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of

Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS. Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self-and Fancy Colored FLANNELS

Plain and Fancy DRHLLS, DUCKS, &c. Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class Eng- THE remarks made by His Excellency

lish Cutters. TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

PAJAMAS. Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVEST

HOSIERY of all kinds.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

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The Company's powerful Steam Tug | A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.

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Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS. PRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-CLOTHING.

and LACE's of all descriptions.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS. Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

HE following cases have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take devised mmediate delivery. Ex." Tigre," 5th December, 1867. 1 Basket Feathers Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. . . . 1 Case Paper.

N C 1/8, . . . 8 Cases Liquors Ex "Tigre," 3rd May. De Rostang. . . 1 Parcel Gold. U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

Ex " Imperatrice," 7th April, ..

LATEST SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. May 27 Owari, Japanese barque, 350, Wright, Nagastiki, May 15, General .-

May 27, Wilhelmina, Dut, barque, 46

Tonjes, Newchwang, May 9, 9,500 piculs

Beals and Peas.—Stemssen & Co. CLEARED. Stag, for Kelung. Albis, for Chefoo, Maggie, for Tameni Suwongda, for Whampoa,

BURD & Co.

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1868.

Exchange.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 17 per cent pm.

Temperature.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1868.

Barometer, 29,964 29,872

NO. VIII

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Mr J: B.

Morris, news-agent, (Messra Bowra & Co.)

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1868.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH

OUR LICENSE FEEST

respecting the gambling licenses do not

throw much light upon the intentions of

the Government. Beyond the satisfac-

tory assurance that he is personally op-

posed to the acquisition of a revenue

from such a source we are in pretty much

the same position as heretofore. It

would seem that the time has come for

something to be done, and that "some-

thing" must, as far as possible, combine

in one measure various opposing ideas.

Firstly, we have the instructions from

the Home. Government that no future

"revenue" properly so called is to be

raised by means of the license fees. Se-

condly, we have the surplus already exist-

ing to be disposed of in a way which will.

not violate the spirit of these orders

while on the other hand not being actu-

ally appropriated as a sort of premium

upon crime. We are quite aware that,

although it might, morally speaking, be

the most correct thing to do, no Governor

would act so Quixotically, as the world

would term it, as to literally "throw

the money into the sea." Nor do we

think it likely that it will be returned to

the licensees, because, although it would

remove a reproach from our national

character, such a step would on the other

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its organization—is still the subject of

unfavourable comment on all sides. The

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in the matter of bribes; the natives and

Indians are still less so. Moreover the

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deur of appearance which pertain to the

newly-imported occupants of the gigantic

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ly they have proved themselves in action

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and the loss of life on our own side, in In-

dian annals, is a sufficient answer to any

who doubt the desperate pluck of the noblest

natives under British rule. But some

thing more than bravery is necessary on

the part of a Hongkong police force,

Price 50 cents.

New, 6 per cent pm.

Benares, New.

Malwa, ...

CALCUTTA,

,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218

COTTON .- BOMBAY,

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Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B.,

Gold Bar, 98 touch,

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English Sovereigns,

Australian Sovereigns,

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Supreme Court of

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Temperature. ONGKONG, 27th May, 1868.

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valuable as that characteristic may be. of our said Lady the Queen, as among the Tact and discretion are especially needed, subjects of His said Most Faithful Majesty. the more so as they are at times required to deal with every section of our motley population. Hakka chair-bearers and Punti vagrants, Hoklo pirates, and British, French and American tars on the spree; and now and then stray waifs from the British, German, and Portuguese community require at times their control or help; and in many cases their valour is more conspicuous than their discretion. To the representations which have so constantly been made that Hougkong requires a thoroughfully efficient corps of European police the invariable answer has been that the funds of the Colonial Exchequer are inadequate to the cost of so expensive a laxury-for a most grateful luxury it would be and that we must perforce accept a compound body of Indian and Chinese officered by a few Europeans. Our proposal is to apply the gambling revenue wholely and solely to the forma-

tion of a first class European Force. It may be fairly presumed that the money already in hand will cover the initial cost of such a proceeding, expensive as it would be, while its future maintenance would be provided for by the monthly revenue accruing. Such a disposal of the funds would at least be partially justifiable on the score that the inoney obtained by licensing one vice would be applied solely to a force created for the suppression of all other crimes. are perfectly conscious that such a proposition is neither more nor less than a compromise between the opinions of those opposed to the gambling licenses in toto and those who see in them a wise legislative measure. Despite His Excellency's assurances of his personal feelings we must class him officially with the latter party. But he is by this time aware of the powerful opposition which the appropriation of the license fees to general revenue creates, and will very probably be glad to take any step which offers a partial solution of the difficulty. The proposition we have sketched is but an amplification of that which we made when the gambling license was first proposed, but we have been led to consider it from the fact that the government it seems must take some action partially opposed to the opinions of the party we represent; and this seems of all courses the least objectionable of the many which have been proposed.

THE CRIMINAL INFORMATION

AGAINST THE CHINA MAIL. As our readers are aware, Her Majesty's Attorney General of Hongkong has been moved by His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal; by Sar. Amaral the late Governor of Macao; and by the present Governor of that Colony, H. E José Maria da Ponte e Horta; to file an information on behalf of each against the proprietor of the China Mail for alleged libels. To-day that person had to put in an appearance, and he did so, though by his attorney merely, -not personally, very much to the disappointment of anxious inquirers, who may however be gratified by the assurance that his "appearance" is equivalent to the plea of not guilty and justification. Subjoined we give at full lougth the "libel" assert ed on behalf of the King, with the inuen does (in italie type) which his Attorney (i. e. the Crown Solicitor) has drawn from our language. In our next we will give the libels alleged by Sur. Amaral and by H. E. José Maria da Ponte Horta, and all will appear in our Overland edition, for which orders should be sent in to-morrow morning. We thus unite business with pleasurethe pleasure, of course, being the prospect of exposure of some of the secrets of the coolie trade, and we are sure that the King of Fortugal, when he learns from statements on oath what is the nature of some things that are done in his Colony of Macao, for private greed, will thank the defendant for the course he has adopted. Here is the information which has been laid in His Majesty's

REGINA V. SAINT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG Trinity Term, in the Thirty First year of the Reign of Queen Victoria.

Hongkong to wir :- Be it remembered that the Honorable HENRY JOHN BALL Esquire Acting Attorney General of our Lady the now Queen, who prosecutes for our said Lady the Queen in this behalf in his proper person comes here into the Supreme Court of Hongkong before the Chief Justice thereof in the eighteenth day of May in this same term, and for our said lady the Queen gives the Court here to understand and be informed. That before and at the time of the printing and publication of the false, scaudalous, malicious and defamatory libels and libellous matter, things bereinafter mentioned and set forth, there subsisted and now subsists alliance, friendship, amity, peace and concord between our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal, and the subjects of their said Majesties respectively, and that before and at those times His said Most Faithful Majesty was possessed of a Settlement Province or Colony called Macao, on the coast of the Empire of China, and appointed for the due government thereof and of his subjects resorting thereto, under His said Majesty, and under the Imperial government of His said Majesty, a Gover-

nor, Commandant, and other officers. That Charles Abraham Saint, of the City of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, being the Proprietor, Printer, and Publisher of a certain newspaper called the China Mail, well knowing the premises, but being a malicious and evil disposed person, and unlawfully and maliciously devising and intending to revile, traduce, defame and vilify, His said Most Faithful Majesty, the King of Portugal, and his said Government, and the said Government of Macao, and to bring him and them into great hatred, scandal infamy, disgrace and contempt as among the liege subjects

and unlawfully and maliciously devising as much as in him the said Charles Abraham Saint lay to interrupt, disturb and destroy the alliance, amity, friendship and peace so subsisting between our said Lady the Queen and her subjects, and His said Most Fasthful Majesty and his subjects, on the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, at the city of Victoria, in the Colony aforesaid, unlawfully and maliciously did print, and publish, or cause and procure to be printed and published in the said newspaper called the China Mail a most false. scandalous and malicious libel of and concerning His said Most Faithful Majesty and his said Government and the said Government of Macao, that is to say :-

"Curious rumours are floating about respecting Macao, and the action taken by the Portuguese Government, (meaning the said Government of His said Majesty and the said Government of Macao), regarding the recent exposures of the Coolie trade It is asserted by those who have good means of knowing that Senhor Amaral (meaning one Jose Rodrigues Coelho de Amaral, formerly Governor of Macao and now Minister of Marine and for the Colo nies in the Government of His said Mos Faithful Majesty) who enjoys the honor of representing the Coolie Colony in the Portuguese Parliament, has become alarmed lest the thorough ventilation of abuses recently commenced should lead to legislation likely to prejudice the interests of the pig-dealers (meaning certain persons so called in consequence of their carrying on the detestable orimes of kidnap. ping and manstealing) and influenced by him (meaning the said Jose Rodriques Coclho do Amaral) the Government (meaning the Government of His said Most Fuithful Mujesty) has sent out orders to hush up the whole affair. With all due respect for the representative of so honorable, humane and disinterested a constituency (meaning the said kidnappers and mansicalers) we venture to express a slight doubt of the success of his praiseworthy efforts to shield his friends, £2,000 have already found their way to Lisbon (the seat of His said Most Faithful Majesty. Government) it is said for purposes which it would not particularly gratify either the senders or recipients to have exposed but even £2,000 will scarcely outweigh years of kidnapping, piracy and fraud upon unoffending, if stupid peasants We wish Ex-Governor Amaral joy of his attempt to stifle the matter, and are sorry to add his name to the distinguished list of benevolent men who have earned for Macao its present character."

And also on the eighth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eigh hundred and sixty eight, at the said City of Victoria, unlawfully and maliciously did print and publish, and cause and procure to be printed and published in the said newspaper called . The China Mail, another most false, scandalous and malicious libe and concerning His said Most Faithful Majesty, and his said Government of Macao.

The following is from our Macao correspondent. What you said the other day under the heading of Suppressio Veri (meaning the said hereinbefore set forth unfortunately quite true. I know for for the Colonies in the Government of His said Lady the Queen, touching and consaid Most Faithful Majesty) did send out | cerning the premises aforesaid. most positive instructions to institute proceedings (meaning proceedings of a Criminul character relating to the alleged abuses in connection with the Coolie trade that is to say, kidnapping and manstealing against the Procurador, the Chief Inter- In March last year a series of articles preter and the Superintendent (meaning three officials appointed by His said Most Faithful Majesty as part of the Government or body of officials acting for His said Most Faithful Majesty at Macao aforesaid. These instructions came, or at least they arrived here (meaning Masao aforesaid) when Governor Horta (meaning Jose Maria da Ponte e Horta, the present Governor of Micao for His said Most | tion of natives of China against the fraud Faithful. Majesty) was absent. I doubt, and violence of kidnappers. As the case of course, whether Fr. Horta (meaning | stands at present, Great Britain has debarthe said Jos. Maria da Ponte e Horta) red herself by the convention concluded a for the Colonies (meaning the Colonies of | systematic evasion of the Chinese Customs' and belonging to the said Government of his laws, the foreigners of various nations said Most Fuithful Majesty) and it was constituting the bulk of the European popuright that he should show gratitude to lation of the place are battening on the his friends and constituents. - No sooner profits derived from the unconcealed traffic did he join the ministry but he sent in kidnapped coolies. That a system such counter orders, that is to suspend the as this that a settlement such as Macaoproceedings against the three above men- can long continue to exist side by side with tioned individuals, and that within a the honest commerce between China and

of the Treaty. In one the following passage occurred :-labour-seeking Colonies and to the protecmonth of his entry into the ministry; but | the civilized nations of Europe is, we would he confirmed his afilhado Marques Pereira | fain hope, impossible; and in concerting in the office of Procurador, and last mail measures for suppressing this disgraceful brought out orders (meaning orders from | blot on foreign intercourse with China we or by the said Government of his said Most | believe inducement may be exhibited to Faithful Majesty) to put a stop to the the Chinese Government tending to obtain proceedings about the Annamite kidnap- its consent to many highly necessary conping affair (meaning some proceedings in cessions. The maintenance of Macao as a stituted at Macao for the investigation into | pseudo-colony by Portugal can have little and punishment of the parties concerned in to recommend it even to the Government of an offence against the laws of Portugal in Lisbon beyond the sentimental feeling of connection with kidnapping and mansteal its historical connection with the by-gone ing). Such censurable indifference to glories of Portuguese dominion and comright doing (meaning that the alleged send- nierce : for it is not fair to assume that the ing out by the Government of His said Most | iniquities practised under the Portuguese Fuithful Majesty of the alleged orders to flag at Macao can be known or would be put a slop to the alleged proceedings about sanctioned by a Government so deservedly for nearly torturing her nephew to death. the said offence was an act against morality, respected in Europe. We believe that Public Policy, and good Go erument on the many of the worst evils of the coolie-trade part of the said Government of His said are perpetrated in direct opposition to the published at Victoria aforesaid) said or encouragement to the intercourse between strongly in favor of the latter course.

Majesty.) There are neither force or ported in reasserting its sovereignty over of real art will meet with the success it ammunitions of war here (meaning Macao | the peninsula. All that is needed in order | certainly deserves. aforesaid) and as for the officers (meaning to free the coast from a continuance of We have heard that the City Authorities the officers of His said Most Faithful the outrageous transactions which at bave issued a notification to the effect that Majesty's Army and Navy at Macao afore- present flourish would be the re-establish- Chinese women shall, in future, adhere to when we reported the close of the Tea Seasaid) with exception perhaps of Sr Horta | ment of Chinese authority at Macao, | the native styles of coiffure and on no ac-(meaning the said Governor of Macao) and such as existed within the last quarter of a count ape the Foreigners in this respect. arrival of the New Crop, and the opening commandant Cunha (meaning the com- century, which was only shaken off by the This notice has caused the greatest constar- of our market. Musters of the new Teas mandont of the Garrison of Mucao for His first Governor, Amaral, in consequence of nation amongst those against whom it is from the nearer districts commenced arrivsaid Most Faithful Majesty) as artillery- the exhaustion to which China had been aimed, and we must remark, it says but lit- ing a week since, and up to the present men, the rest must yet be taught the reduced by the war of 1841-42. Macao, by the for the march of progress and co-opera-Tuetica Elementar. A smaller force than becoming a treaty port, in lieu of a posses- tive policy with which the Burlingame judging from these, the quality of the Crop that which Ward or Burgevine command- sion forcibly but unwarrantably held by a Americo-Chinese embassy was so lavishly appears to be decidedly below par, and the ed at Shanghai (meaning two foreigners foreign Power, would at once be brought heralded. who raised and commanded irregular bodies under the salutary influence of regulations The Tewkesbury from Newport, arrived unusually large;—up to the present time of armed men and with them took part in and supervision such as would at once check | yesterday, reports being in company in | no first class Teas have come down. Operathe recent civil war, or rebellion, within the evils which are now so apparent, whilst Gaspar Straits with Messrs Glover & Co.'s | tions in Congou commenced yesterday by the Empire of China, and against the the acquisition on the part of the Chinese Gun-boat Assunta, bound to Nagasaki. the settlement of 1,500 chests good Medium peace of His Majesty the Emperor of Government would be momentous enough They last sighted her outside Gaspar Straits at Tls. 26:32, and large transactions have China and his subjects) would take the to justify a pecuniary compensation to Por- on the 28th March. The same vessel spoke since ensued at similar rates. Some small whole place, forts, and all in less tugal, equivalent to many years' purchase the Alexandra from Sunderland to this parcels of Oolong have been bought at about than six hours (meaning that a similar of the small annual revenue at present de- Port, 102 days out, on the 8th February, 2 Thels over last year's prices. body of armed men acting against the peace rived from the settlement. In assistance in Latitude 36° 17 South, and Longitude of His said Most Faithful Majesty and of | towards accomplishing such an end as this | 45 ° East. The Alexandra is now 224 days his subjects, could attack, seize, and cap- the Chinese Government would doubtless. from Port, so the above may be interesting ture the said settlement, Province, or Colo- recognize a valuable consideration in ex- information to those expecting her. my of Macao by force of arms in a shorter change for the further concessions which period than six hours.) Neither England, may be solicited from it. France, or other nation would interfere as for the Macaistas (meaning the inhabitants of Macao) they ought to chant a Te LOCAL. Deum when such an event takes place (meaning the subversion of the dominion of TO-DAY'S POLICE. His Most Faithful Majesty oper Macao, and the capture thereof, and the levying war against the said place, and against His

Kingdom of His said Most Faithful Ma

a good man to be their Consul General

and Judge, to reside at Macao (meaning

thority for His said Most Faithful Majes-

ty over Macao and the subjects of His Ma-

jesty residing there), and the Macaistas

would govern themselves with a Munici-

pal Council, (meaning to suggest to the

subjects of His said Most Faithful Mujest

to throw off their duty and allegiance to

His said Majesty) which would nodoubt be

established at other Chinese Ports. Por-

tugal (meaning His said Most Faithfu

Majesty's Kingdon and the subjects thereof

is not sufficiently civilized to be allowed

to have a Colony so near an English

To the great indignity, damage, scandal,

infamy, disgrace and dishonor of His said

fore the said Acting Attorney General of

our Lady the Queen prays the consideration

(Signed) HENRY, JOHN BALL,

"EMIGRATION" FROM MACAO.

appeared in the leading column of the

China Mail in reference to the Revision

Acting Attorney General,

Colony as Macao is to Hongkong."

Mr May disposed of a number of unimportant cases this morning, none of which were said Most Faithful Majesty by lawless business, a tavern-keeper named George ngr. Thompson explained that his bar-His said Most Faithful Majesty would be keeper had forcibly taken his liceuse from him, and then blackened his eyes, for which better under the rule of a foreign power than under that of His said Most Fuithsuperfluity of insult the outraged applicant ful Majesty.) Portugal (meaning the asked for redress. His Worship replied that he could say nothing as to the license, but a summons could be got for an asjesty) would necessarily have to send out sault. Applicant acted upon the suggestion, adding as he left that he had yesterthat at present His said Most Faithful day sold his house to pay his debts, and his Majesty had not sent out nor were there blackened face was the only return. good, fit, and proper persons placed in au-

> May 27, 1868. IN BANKRUPTOY.

SUPREME COURT.

Mr Thomas Cushing Ladd, bankrupt appeared to pass his final examination before the Hon. the Chief Justice this morning. Mr Sharp appeared for the bankrupt t may be remembered that this examina tion was postponed in order that creditors at a distance might find opportunity to oppose, if they deemed such a step advisable. Two letters only from New York, of a satisfactory nature, were all which the adjournment resulted in ; and his Lordship observed that he saw no reason why the most Faithful Majesty the King of Por- bankrupt's discharge should be withheld. tugal, and his said Government and the Mr Sharp remarked that other letters from forernment of Macao, and to the great Mr Ladd's friends had been received, in danger of creating discord, between our which not the slightest idea of opposition said Lady the Queen and her subjects, and was either implied or expressed. His said most Faithful Majesty and his Lordship stated that all he saw was persubjects, in contempt of our said Lady the feetly satisfactory; he would grant the Queen, and her law, to the evil example of | bankrupt's discharge at the expiration of all others, in the like case offending, and the usual period. The Chief Justice conagainst the peace of our said Lady the cluded by wishing Mr Ladd a more success-Oneen, her Crown and dignity, and thereful career than he had hitherto had.

Touching the appeal in the case of Wa false, scandalous and malicious libel) is of the Court here in the premises, and that his and others v. Henderson of the " Red due process of Law may be awarded against Riding Hood," his Lordship asked whether certain that Viscount de Praia Grande him the said Charles Abraham Saint, in the appeal could not be converted into a (meaning a former Minister of Marine and this behalf, to make him answer to our new trial, so that the two Courts should not come into collision. Mesars Caldwell and Hazeland did not appear to be decided on the matter, and the subject was remitted

THE NORTH,

The following are additional items from Shanghai papers to the 20th instant :-(N. C. Daily News.).

Tseng-kwo-fan's immediate arrival in Shanghai has been so frequently heralded Emigration cannot fail, also, to be of late, that it may be worth while saving among the subjects seriously discussed he has left Nanking for a provincial tour with a view both to the interests of British | He will first visit Yang-chow; then Soochow; then Shanghai, where he will probably not arrive for some time yet.

. It is worthy of note, with reference to our remark yesterday on Customs Notifications that Mr Tettenborn has frankly and clearly felt disposed to carry out the orders vehr ago at Peking from the possibility of pointed out the absurd arrogation of power (meaning orders to institute the said pro- obtaining Chinese labour at remunerative of which Mr Hart has, through his subceedings against the said three officials at rates, whilst Spain, with the assistance of ordinates, been guilty. He informed them, Maca,) but he would have had to do so the Portuguese settlement at Macao, has in a Notification which appeared in our if the last Ministry (meaning the last created a new slave-trade to compensate issue of the 12th instant, that although Ministry of His said Most Fai hful her Cuban planters for the cessation of the tonnage dues became due at the expiration Majesty the King of Portugal) had re- import of African bondsmen. Whilst the of 48 hours after a ship had been in the mained in power; but the Chuchaeiro Chinese inhabitar to of Macao thrive by river, no penalty attaches to their non-Deputado (Sr. Amaral) became Minister connection with the coast pirates and by payment the moment that term has elapsed and that, for all the Chinese threat, he will not allow a peremptory confiscation of Text which the Customs may assess at Tls.

151 per picul, unless with his sanction. As a specimen of Chinese crimes and phuishments, we may mention that a woman who was lately sent into the city by the Mixed Court, for cutting bits of fles out of a girl's legs and arms, sticking rec hot needles into her, and otherwise horribly torturing her, was sentenced by the Shanghai Hien on Suturday to receive some 300 or 400 blows on the face with a leathern strap, to have an arrow run through her left ear, and to parade the city and this settlement. She did the city on Sunday. and was doing this settlement yesterday. On Sunday she walked, but was obliged be carried vester lay in an uncovered chair. and her face was terribly distigured from the beating she had received. We cannot afford to hug ourselves by too favourable comparison, however; for the last min brings news of a woman condemned to twelve years penal servitude in Eugland

(Evening Express.) We hear that Consul Winchester has returned from his recent visit to Chinkiang, neuropaper in the Portuguese language shrunk from suppressing the last solitary ham, now in charge there, is, it is said, rebellion that has yet reared its head against

hinted in its last number when writing Macao and the outer world. At the same | We hear that a local Photographer, Mr. ion, his military power, and his prestige about the gunboats building at Tientsin | time, it is clear that other nations may well Cammidge, is about to inaugurate here a may be realized. The Chinese are a set refuse to allow their important commercial Society for the distribution, by lottery, of and most dangerous subject the Emperor of fools for allowing the Quinas Portu- interests to be andangered, their honor to his pictures on the principal of "Art Unimesas (meaning the flag bearing the arms be tarnished by implication, and the safety one" at home. Having been favoured with if the kingdom of Portugal and of His of their subjects to be imperilled in the a view of some of his recent productions, sink or swim in the effort to abase him said Most Fuithful Majesty) to continue interior, for the sake of sparing a shock to we must say they are well worthy of the flying at Macao. It is the e steat thing the centimental pride of Portugal. The high encomiums we have heard passed on possible for them to take the place time has fully arrived when joint remon- them. One of his albums of views in the dominions of His said Most Faithful ness Covernment might be actively sups his new enterprise to circulate these works has remarkable glimpses of the past,

GENERAL LI AND THE REBELS. (N. C. Daily News.)

We commented, lately, on Li's prolonged stay in Shantung, despite the Imperial order to march into Chefoo as a mark at once of his power and of Imperial weakness. He has been disgraced, it will be remembered, of public interest. At the conclusion of the for having failed to prevent the inroad of the Honan Nienfei, and ordered to give up bands of armed man.) With Macao, as Thompson, formerly of the "British Queen" his two-eyed peacock's feather, his yellow Chinese Territory, the Macaistas will tavern, appeared, in a very battered and jacket, and his command. He was ordered share better in China, and as Portuguese forlorn condition, to apply for a summons to march his army to the scene of danger, subjects be much better represented than against his former bar-keeper named Ray- and then haud it over to his rival and poliopponent Tso. We expressed our conviction, when he was lingering in Shautung, that he would not obey the latter part of this order; and Government would have to get over the disobedience as best if could. We now hear that it has done so most ingeniously-by one of those political dodges which only a Chinese government could conceive. It was erroneously stated sometime since that Prince Kung had been placed in supreme command of the Northern armies. The real fact is that both Tso and Li bave been placed under the control, not of Kung-wang, but of another Prince of the blood-Tun-ching wang-and the pride both thus saved. The control of the latter is quite nominal; but it not only overcomes the dead-lock, but tends to prevent the quarrelling which would to a certainty have taken place between the two commanders. who, besides the natural jealousy that might be expected to exist are politically nostile to each other, Tso not being of the Tseng-li coalition but an outsider and enemy to it,-the trump-card, in fact, which Government hold to oppose it. The specious appointment of the Tun-ching-wang to command - both. leaves each roally independent; but secures their co-operation. Tso has undertaken to guard the country to the West of the rebel position, while Li does the same on the East. This appointment of Tung-ching-wang does not appear to have been extemporized for the occasion; but to be an old plan kept in store and brought out only on rare occasions, it order to overcome a difficulty like the present, or to relieve any mandarin of a part of his influence, when that appeared to have become too great or threatening Another power of similar nature pertains to the "nine-lion-headed soal," which is had recourse to on even more rare occasions than the appointment now outrusted to the Tun-wang. The lion-headed seal is never given to other than a Prince of the Blood on whom the most perfect reliance can be

placed; because the armament and mean

it, and the holder is thus, for the time

that may present itself.

ing, invested with all the powers of the

The Chinese declare that Li has gamed two considerable victories since entering Chili li: but these do not appear to have restored him to his old place in the estimation of Government. It is even rumoured that, so far from this being the case, the present time has been chosen for striking a formidable blow at his power and great ness, by depriving him of the government of the two Hoo provinces; but, as in the case of the deprival of his military command, we shall decline belief in the success of the Imperial move, until a successor has actually entered on the office. Notwithatanding his disfavour at Peking, and the rumoured loosening even of his alliance with Tseng-kwo-fan, Li is still by far too powerful a man to set at defiance: and his armament is apperior to any that Government can bring to bear against him, to crush him. Another peculiar feature in the checkered aspect of Chinese politics, is the continued retirement of one of Li's most famous generals. Lieu-ming-chuen, who persists in claiming sick leave, notwithstanding all threats and supplications to rejoin his command. His illness is known to be only a cloak for his nuwillingness to come forth, and it has been so far accepted —Lieu privately declaring that the Emperor may take his head, but not his services. There is something very strange in this man's withdrawal, at a time whom he is so much wanted. He is a loss to the Government, who had in him an able general; and he was much liked by the people in the north for his humanity, which was as conspicuous as the cruelty and rapacity of the mass of the troops. Though a military man, he is well-educated; but is sufficiently liberal minded to admit the atter worthlessness of the Chinese so-called learning and competitive examinations, when viewed as a means of forming and securing the services of mon gifted with administrative ability. Whatever may be his motive for retirement, it adds one more to the diffi culties and anxieties of the tottering Government-difficulties which they seem Most Faithful Majesty) should be exposed wishes of the Portuguese authorities both the object of which was, it is said, in concert bent on bringing to a climax by driving Li by all well conducted organs of Public at home and at Macao; but, masmuch as with Consul Medburst of Hankow, to en- to extremity. There can be no question opinion. As a friend of the Macaistas this trade is the sole remaining induce- quire into, and report on the advisability of that this powerful mandarin represents to (meaning the inhabitants of Macao) I can ment for foreign shipping to frequent closing up that Port, as being unnecessary them, at present, the impersonation of truly assert that I wish with all my heart the ruined port, it is not difficult to unfor Foreign Commerce or of continuing it danger. He has the opportunity, at any that what the Echo do Povo (meaning a derstand how successive Governors have as one of the Treaty Ports. Cousul Mark- moment, of setting up the most formidable

A London correspondent of the (meaning to attack and take the said set stranges might justifiably be addressed to neighbourhood of Shanghai, would be a va- Edinburgh Courant writes :- Lord Brong. thement, Province or Colony from His said the Cabinet of Lasbon respecting the state Inable acquisitly for any Drawleg Room han is wonderfully well in France, but his Nost Faithful Majesty and to precent the of affairs at Macao, and when failing satis- and a series of the pictures framed would mind is quite a wreck as regards things. same from continuing to be part of the factory results from such action, the Chi- embellish any picture gallery. We hope recent and present, although they say he that once played a prominent part in the

the reigning dynasty ; his political connex-

combine to render him the most powerfu

can boast. The Government seem aware

of the fact, and seem determined to either

GILMAN & CO.'S FORTNIGHTLY MARKET REPORT.

Fоосноw, 23rd May, 1868. Resuming our advices from 2nd April, son of 1867-68, we have now to notice the time some 65,000 chests have come down: number of chops mixed with the old leaf Total arrivals to date are:-

65,500 chests, 16,600 chests. 9,600 4-chests. 1,700 ½-chests. Settlements: -

Congou, 20,500 chests, Dust to fair flavory, at Tls. 8'2 to 26 short. Congou, 15,100. 1-chests, Good flavory to medium, at Tis. 27 to 32 short. Congon, 4,100 boxes, Fine to fine, at Tls. 33 to 37 short.

Stocks:- 1868. Congou, 32,300 chests. 16,400 chests. Oolong, 8,000 1 chests. 1,700 1-chests. Vessels in port loading for London. -Sir Lancelot, Ariel, Taeping, Labloo, Spindrift, Serica, Yangtsze, Chinaman, Black Prince, Fiery Cross; a steamer is also

expected to leave for London. Rates of Freight.—For first ships, £4.10 per ton of 50 cubic feet. IMPORTS.

Sales, 1,000 pieces 7 lbs. T-Cloths, \$2.55 Opium has continued dull throughout the forthight, and prices have rather declined. Quotations are:-Malwa, \$730; Patos (new), \$720; Benares, \$705; Persian, \$660. Deliveries:-Malwa, 36 4-chests; Patna (new), 9 chests: Benares, 5 chests; Persian,

Exchange. - On Loudon, Bank Bills, C months sight, 4/43; Private, 4/51; Documentary, 4/6. On Hongkong, Bank Bills, 15 days' sight, I per cent. discount; Private, 1 to 11 discount.

yose, 85 per cent. premium; Gold. Tls. 171 per Tael; Mexican Dollars, 21 per cent. premium; Copper Cash, 1,070 per Dollar. The 27th March Mail arrived on 12th instant, with dates by Telegram to 14th April.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

VESSELS IN RIVER MIN. May 6. Spindrift, Yokohama to London, 14, Serioa, Swatow to London 14, Labloo, Hongkong to London. 14, Sir Lancelot, H'kong to London, 15, Tasping, Hongkoug to London. 15, Ariel, Hongkong to Loudon. 16, Yang Tze, Sydney to London. 18, Chinaman, H'koug to Loudon. 19, Fiery Cross, H'kong to London. 22, Black Prince, H'kong to L'don.

BEIGHAM YOUNG ON DIET, PROGRESS. Women, erc -At the Conference of the Mormon Church opened at Salt Lake City, April 5th, Brigham Young said :- He was ready to acknowledge that the Latter-day Saints were the most willing people to take counsel of any upon the earth, but when he regarded their works they seemed very slow to manifest it. People were always of the eighteen provinces are subjected to ready to hearken to counsel that pleased then. Yet when he considered where the Saints had all come from, and the situation crown. The last occasion on which it was in which they had been found, he thought used was in the reign of Yung-ching. It is that a good deal of credit was due to them however, as we have before remarked, care-On the article of food, he knew as well as fully preserved, ready for any omergency. Moses did that swine's flesh should not be used by the people. Beef was as healthy and as nutritious food as they could use. Fish and fowls were excellent, and there was ino hindrance to the cultivation of every variety of fruits and vegetables. the people had not enough of these, it was wholly due to their own neglect or their own ignorance, for in no country was the hand, the elements, more propitious for their cultivation in richness and abundance, If he were to ask why the people did not improve more, he could answer it was because that in many cases they wanted proper leaders. It was a long time since. e had chastised the Bishops. He expected they were getting anxious for him to say something. He had asked them for years to sow rye, and he asked them again to sow rye this spring. Would they do it? He wanted to see the ladies come to another Conference with their straw hats and connects of their own manufacture. He wantled the intelligent women in all the settlements to organize themselves into societies and to make their own fashions and darry them out, and to engage in any noble work that their hearts can find to do. He dutertained a high opinion of women, and if they were properly guided and directed they would accomplish greater revolutions than men could, and much speedier also. If the Government and people of the United States would take his advice, he would say, let every man go to work faithfully at manual labor and honestly provide for all the women as wives that hey have around them, there would possibly be no necessity for the Latter-day Saint Elders taking as many wives as they have. But this advice will not be taken. He exposed the wickedness and corruption of the men in the world, and the heartlessness of their course in the prostitution

THE JEWS AND OLIVER CROMWILL -The Melbourne papers reports that Mr Dwight, of Bourke-steet, has just published a book of twenty-two pages, entitled: "To his lighnesse the Lord Protector of the Componwealth of Eugland, Scotland and Irland: The humble addresses of Menasseh Ben Israel a divine and docter of physic, in behalfe of the Jewish nation, 1655." It is a reprint from some old translation, the original having been in Latin. Although (says the Age) not having the most remote direct interest to us colonists of Victoria in the year 1868, we venture to say that fow persons who read the first page will leave off till the bat is reached. The "case" for the " Jewes" is so ingeniously put, the arguments and illustrations drawn from the Old Testament so apt and the notorious weaknesses of Oliver Cromwell 20 skilfully played upon, and clothed in such vigorous old English of the Miltonic type, that a persual of the "Addresse" will be found a rare treat to all who care to know anything of old transactions and traditions

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VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager: Hongkong, February 14, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING | the same not having been allowed.

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ply to CARLOWITZ & Co. kong, March 19, 1868.

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Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000-BAOH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE. 117ITH reference to the following Reso-Iutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fibe In-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

GENTLEMEN. I request you to allot me Que Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Landred Dollars per Share on allotment and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so,

I remain, Gentlemen, Your Obedieut Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERED TO ABOVE.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adupt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B. -Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 14 of the Annual Rate. one month, Above I month and not oxceeding three months,

Above 3 m'the and not exceeding six months, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, Viz: Not exceeding \ 1 of the Annual Rate. Above I month

and not exceeding three months, bove 3 m'the and not ex-

months, Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed . Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poticies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow

ing Ports :-Canton, by Messra Deacon & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Lianca, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messrs Boyn & Co. Funchau, Messrs Kinneau & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to. ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, May 22; 1866. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000.000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263, THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Reduction in the Rates of Premium. Merchandise in the same:

GILMAN & Co Hougkong, June 21, 1864. MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. TITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hougkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

per annum. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, per cent

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. per cent

GILMAN & Co.; Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE,

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

nsurance, viz:l of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6

months. . . Above 6 months, . the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantil Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY HE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6, do. Above 6 months,. . the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868;

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING,

PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. HHE following rates will in future be

L charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

· NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, & do Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, }

.... the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STURLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday. Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton. Hankow, and Fulichan, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob- Not exceeding One !

By Order of the Board. JAR B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. · IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and

not exceeding 3,... } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 ... A Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

Hougkong, AApril 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. IINTIL further notice the following An-

Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, per cant. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, a per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shope, &c.

and their Contents, 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865,

insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

DCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

per annum. Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

per cent

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868. T the request of the Undersigned Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-

Phoenix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) Po perCent. per Annum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years or all Profit participating Policies of Two

Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned

without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which

AGE.	WITHOUT - PARTICIPATION	WITE PARTICIPATION
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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances. and for any further information, apply to.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Hougkong, September 3, 1864. LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as

was previously required by the Board ROB. S. WALLER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. BOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding s per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding of per cent: Six Months,

The full Annual Rate Above Six Months, of I per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Octoher last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL'INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings unual Rates will be charged for Fire and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-

Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling: Houses (simflarly situated) and their

Contents. per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. 11 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB, & WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866,

Insurances.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or or Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital,£500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed. Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China,

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON:

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight A per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that tf date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed

A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of

Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

year at the close of each current year.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. Company are prepared to grant Poli-GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Houghong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE-INCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates; RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

I ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz: Not exceeding) of the Annual Rate. one month. Above I mouth and not exceeding three months Above 3 m'tha and not ex-

ceeding ... mouths. Above 6 m'tis, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG:

RAYNAL & Co. Manao, Aug. 4, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances. Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and

not exceeding 3, ... 1 bove 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 3 do. Above 6 months,..., the full annual rate.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7 1868.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:-Not exceeding one

NOTICE:

month, I of the Annual Rate. Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 2 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months

the full annual rate.

URNER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Above 6 months,...

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San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867. We have received the first number, which is full of ourious, out-of-the-way, and intefifteen (10) per cent of the profits of the resting matter. (Foochow Advertiser, May 4, 1867.) We have received a copy of Notes and Queries:" this publication will be really tf. -useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Sinologues, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought THE Undersigned, Agents for the above especially to congratulate themselves on the appearance of "Notes and Queries,' as it cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and will form their medium of communication and bring into notice what otherwise might thought and work in this land ought to be meantime, we can assure our readers that well taken care of; for our part we are glad no one who takes the trouble to gain a to see these several issues, both on account more intimate knowledge of it, will regret

afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in (Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) number of " Notes and Queries on China Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it and Japan." In saying that the present | would be utterly impossible, in a condensnumber equals in interest and importance od notice of such a work, to give an adeits predecessors, we have already said a quate idea of its contents. The historical great deal in its favour. Our knowledge events of interest since the foundation of of these countries has hitherto been so the settlement of Hougkong, are perhaps scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it too much condensed into a general summawere, in a series of works, in different lan- ry; but the most important feature in the guages, and spreading in point of time, over | composition of the society of the present the last two centuries, that some means colony, is detailed at greater length. of separating what is really new, from what When we come to consider that the book has possibly been over and over again des- before us makes no pretensions to be a hiscribed is much to be desired * * * tory, but merely a guide book, we cannot As a medium of intercommunication on hesitate to pronounce it at once the most these and many other subjects of interest complete work of its kind ever issued. The to those connected with the far East, we Appendix may be termed the China Bradmust hail the appearance of " Notes and shaw, and the text teems with incoresting Queries," * * * We need only add that papers, historical, botanical, and descripthe periodical is of convenient size, is care- tive. The maps and plans are useful illusfully edited by Mr N. B. Dennya, and is trations of the geographical position of the published at the low price of \$4 per annum; treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both and having said this, we trust that 'Notes to travellers and residents. and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a pro duction deserves at the hands of those in-

torested in Asiatic researches. (Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.) We insert this week, apropos of some pi quant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recom mend to the notice of our contributors as containing some reliable facts in con nection with the vexed question. * * Such a work as the "Notes" is pecu liarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and in stitutious; and we trust it will be as warm ly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now thanks principally to the philological bours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the languages to say nothing of the devoted missionarie who have already grown grey in their ser vice to the cause to which they have given themselves.

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.) We have received the first number of neat little pamphlet of eight pages entitled " Notes and Queries on China and Japan, containing some able and interesting historical papers on China, together with notes and numerous queries for future contributors to answer, and states that the number of its pages will depend upon the Agents in Hongkong for the above number and length of its contributions. named Companies are prepared to grant The work will be received with engerness by literary men, as throwing light upon the ancient traditions of China, with re- local information, his prical sketches of searches into the laws of the various pro- much interest. Our renders will feel navinces, and the custom of the people. (Foochow Missionary Recorder, April, 1867.) ing Shanghai; and a good idea of the his. THE Undersigned having been appointed on our table. The magazine is every way in China and also those in Japan are Agents in Macao for the above named oreditable to its editor and publishers, and carefully described, and almost all para

Miscellaneous.

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(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are juserted, and an appendix shews the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. A work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their bistory native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical eatures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills afford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and have fain unknown and buried in themselves. character of the work; and must take Now that Law and Officialism have got leave of it for the present, though with the their Gazette, Science and Philology their intention of completing our sketch of the Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their information it gives regarding the various Recorder, the various divisions of mental treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the

of the information and instruction they the time employed. (Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Mesars, A. Short-We are put in possession of the fourth rede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The

> From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-. "The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the ore now before us; but for practical utility. for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, The Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it. for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide, -all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it-the work entirely of Chinese-than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded * * * We trust we have said enough a show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described. this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful hints.

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